



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 6478.1461

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Takehiko KOIDE ) Group Art Unit: 1652  
Application No.: 10/018,815 ) Examiner: Malgorzata A. Walicka  
Filed: June 6, 2002 )  
For: HUMAN ANTITHROMBIN ) Confirmation No.: 2579  
VARIANTS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the  
Office Action of August 25, 2004. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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